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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAKAR 6261

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SG, FR, MOPS
SUBJECT: PAN AFRICAN FORCE IN SHABA

REF: (A) STATE 203722, (B) DAKAR 6126, (C) PARIS 25611

1. FRENCH CHARGE TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT GOS HAS NOT TO DATE
MADE ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO FRENCH FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION
WITH SENEGALESE PARTICIPATION IN PAN AFRICAN FORCE IN SHABA.
CHARGE REMARKED THAT FRENCH EXPECTED A LIST WOULD BE FORTHCOMING
SOON, BUT THAT FRENCH WERE WAITING FOR GOS TO TAKE INITIATIVE.

2. I INFORMED FRENCH CHARGE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED AN UNOFFICIAL
INDICATION FROM THE SENEGALESE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE TYPES AND
AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT AND EXPENDITURES WHICH GOS HAD MADE TO
SUPPORT SHABA AND UNIFIL/LEBANON OPERATIONS. NOTING THIS WAS
IN FORM OF AN INTERNAL GOS COMMUNICATION, I SAID THIS WAS
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NOT AN OFFICIAL REQUEST. INFORMATION PROVIDED, HOWEVER, HAD
COINCIDED PRETTY MUCH WITH PREVIOUS INFORMATION SENEGALESE
HAD GIVEN US IN EARLY JULY.

3. COMMENT: WISH POINT OUT TO DEPARTMENT, AS FRENCH
APPARENTLY MOVE TOWARDS MEETING SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON,
THAT FRENCH EMBASSY, DAKAR, FROM TECHNICAL VIEWPOINT, DOES

NOT CONSIDER THAT FRENCH HAVE BEEN SEIZED WITH OFFICIAL
REQUEST FROM GOS.
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